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**Proposed Bill 5871  
Public Hearing 2/17/2015**

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES COMMITTEE**  
**DATE: FEBRUARY 17, 2015**

**RE: PROPOSED BILL 5871: AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS'  
COMPENSATION COVERAGE AND EMERGENCY PERSONNEL**

I am writing this letter in regard to our support of Representatives Cook, Conroy, Orange, and Sayers' Proposed Bill 5871.

Our Committee has reviewed Proposed Bill 5871 and supports the Statement of Purpose of the Bill. Emergency Personnel put themselves in harms way to protect the citizens of the State of Connecticut and often as such expose themselves to certain diseases while performing their jobs.

Wherefore, the Workers' Compensation Section of The Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association (CTLA) and the injured workers that we represent support Representatives Cook, Conroy, Orange, and Sayers' Proposed Bill 5871.

Thank you for your time.

Very truly yours,

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